

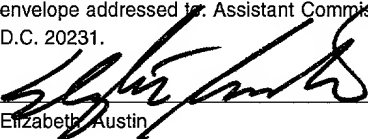
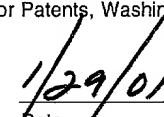
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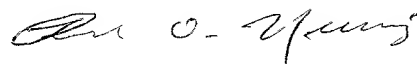
Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title and before the first line of text, insert a new paragraph --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) of provisional application Serial No. 60/179,055, filed on 01/31/2000, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--.

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